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SUBJECT: 31ST UNGA. ITEM 25: GUAM - FOLLOW-UP ON VOTE

REF: A) STATE 297268, B) PORT OF SPAIN 3166

1. AMBASSADOR EXPRESSED STRONG U.S. DISAPPOINTMENT ON VOTE OF T&T DELEGATION TO THE UN IN FAVOR OF RESOLUTION ON GUAM TO ACTING PERMANENT SECRETARY IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS LENNOX BALLAH (REF A). MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS JOHN DONALDSON WAS NOT AVAILABLE TO MEET WITH AMBASSADOR DUE TO PRESS OF PARLIAMENTARY BUSINESS). AMBASSADOR NOTED CONVERSATION HE HAD HAD PREVIOUSLY ON SUBJECT WITH FOREIGN MINISTER AND HIS SURPRISE THAT T&T HAD CHANGED ITS VOTE FROM ABSENT IN COMMITTEE TO YES IN PLENARY IN VIEW OF THE MINISTER'S STATEMENT (REF B).

2. BALLAH SAID HE WOULD RELAY THE AMBASSADOR'S COMMENTS TO THE MINISTER. HE NOTED THAT THE GOTT VOTE HAD BEEN MADE IN THE CONTEXT OF ITS GENERAL SUPPORT FOR SELF DETERMINATION AND DE-COLONIZATION AND NOT ON THE QUESTION OF THE PRESENCE OF U.S. MILITARY BASES IN GUAM.

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